

# NETWORK

CHERRYBROOK TECHNOLOGY HIGH SCHOOL

Term 1

Week 4B

21 February 2014



## DEPUTY PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

### Year 7 Swimming Carnival

PE has done it again! The drought has been broken by scheduling another carnival. Despite the cool and misty start to the day, it was a wonderful carnival. Year 7 participated with enthusiasm and there were numerous competitors in every event. This was shown by the fact that the carnival ran ten freestyle heats in the 13yrs boys. Thank you to Year 11 Peer Support Leaders who encouraged the Year 7s, and the PE staff for the organisation of this event.

### Parent Teacher Night

Tuesday night saw the first of this year's Parent Teacher nights. Many Year 12 students and their parents had organised times via the online booking system. There were excellent discussions on student progress and strategies were formulated to encourage and motivate students until the end of the year, including their upcoming AP3 exams.

### P&C Meeting

This meeting was also held on Tuesday night and was the first general P&C meeting for 2014. The P&C is a critical body in the organisation of the school. They are actively involved with funding many projects and have input into decision making in the school. We welcomed many new parents to this meeting, which was very pleasing and we would like to encourage all parents to join. The meetings, held at 8pm in the staff common room, always have a guest speaker. At this meeting, I spoke on the welfare system at CTHS. It is appropriate parents have a full understanding of the reward and discipline systems at CTHS, as we see the parents in partnership with us to ensure students reach their potential academically, socially and in the sporting domain. The next meeting is on Tuesday 25 March so make sure you put it in your diary!

### Study Leave and TAFE Passes

Eligible Year 11 and 12 students have been issued with their study leave and / or TAFE passes this week. These passes indicate the times when students will be out of the school and need to be carried at these times. Study leave passes should be collected from the library, while those who are undertaking courses of study at a TAFE College will have been given their passes by the Careers Advisers.

A reminder to all about the conditions of use for a study leave pass:

Students are **not permitted** to leave the school grounds at any time unless they have a study leave pass. This gives students a flexible timetable to arrive later, leave earlier or leave the school grounds to go home during a **double free lesson**. At no time are students permitted to go to the shops or leave the school grounds at **lunchtime, or in a single free lesson**. With our new electronic roll marking, Year 12 students have been reminded about signing in when leaving and arriving back at school during double lessons in the middle of the day.

### Year 7 Camp

Excitement is high amongst our Year 7 students as preparations are well underway for the Year 7 Camp to be held next week, Monday 24 to Wednesday 26 February at the Narrabeen Academy of Sport. The camp provides an orientation into high school while offering students opportunities to make new friends and challenge themselves. There will be a range of physical and social activities aimed at getting to know other students as well as an introduction to the school's Antibullying Policy and the Rock and Water Program. Staff and Year 11 Peer Support Leaders will assist students throughout the duration of the camp.

### Open Night

A reminder to anyone who is interested in attending Cherrybrook Technology High School next year, our annual information night will be held in the MPC at 6pm next Tuesday 4 March. The evening starts with a short presentation, followed by guided tours of the school's resources and teaching spaces, and will conclude at approximately 8pm.

### UK Principal Visit

Cherrybrook hosted nine school leaders and teachers from the UK on Friday. They were very keen to visit as they had heard of the high regard in which the school is held, both internationally and locally. They were particularly interested in speaking to Mrs Arkins about our international program and language teaching and to Mr Clements about our sustainability programs. They also visited classes to observe the integration of technology into teaching and learning programs and discussed with selected staff about working with the new Australian National Curriculum.





*High Achievers' Assembly*

## Study Skills

On Friday Year 12 students participated in an excellent study skills program. The enthusiastic presenters from Elevate Education discussed a diverse range of topics including goal setting, motivation, organisation, time management and how best to relieve stress during examination periods. Thank you to Mr Webb for organising this event while Ms Parsons is on leave. Elevate also presented a Parent Seminar on Thursday evening to help parents understand and assist their children in their HSC year. This Seminar was well attended and all who participated commented on the useful information provided.



*Students participating in Study Skills*



### PRIVACY ISSUES

We frequently celebrate student achievements by publishing the names and photographs of students in the newsletter, other school publications, displays at school and in various other ways. School events may also be videotaped or photographed for school records. If there is any reason why parents/guardians do not wish students to be identified in these ways, please advise the school as soon as possible of your objections. If parents/guardians do not contact the school about this matter, we will assume consent for such publications has been given.

## CREATIVELY SPEAKING

### Follow the Yellow Brick Road

Year 11 students, Dominique Prasad and Courtney Larkham, are part of the star studded cast who are set to grace the stage of the MPC in June in this year's school production, *The Wiz*.

Dominique is really busy with her two roles in the production; one being the character of the monkey and the other as the show's principal dancer. She comments "I get to physicalise the role of the monkey which is challenging and fun. The monkey is, of course, very cheeky. As well as this, in the role of the principal dancer, I get to mix it up 'cause I'm dancing in a range of styles from ballet to funky jazz. It's a really fun experience (being part of the show) and everyone works really well together".

Courtney Larkham has a very high profile role as the Wicked Witch of the West. You might recall Courtney's fine performance last year as Audrey 2 in *Little Shop of Horrors*. One minute, a carnivorous plant, the next an alarmingly mean broomstick wielding mega-villain (and a green one at that!). Courtney made the following comments when recently asked about the show, "What I'm most excited about is the prospect of melting! I have to be painted green for every performance and I look forward to making the servants kiss my feet".

It seems the green paint might be set to leave quite an impression! So stay tuned to further weekly updates in the Network about our wonderful production coming to you in early June. Advice regarding ticket purchase will be announced later this term.

Ms Cannon



The Wiz rehearsals



### Need Assistance with Homework or Assignments?

We are holding homework clubs and workshops in D1.3 all this term.

*Homework Club:* Years 7, 8 and 9, Wednesdays all of lunch. Receive help with your homework and assignments. Bring your lunch and eat while you work, computers are available.

*Homework Workshop:* Years 11 and 12, Thursdays 2.30pm - 4pm. Receive help with homework, classwork or assessments for any subject. Drop in for a bit or stay for the whole time, computers and printers available.

Ms Deadman and Ms Hampe, Learning Support Team



**Cherrybrook Technology  
High School  
presents**

# The WIZ

Adapted from "The Wonderful Wizard of Oz" by L. Frank Baum

Book by William F. Brown  
Music and Lyrics  
by Charlie Smalls

**Primary School Matinee  
June 4th, 11am**

**Stage 4 Matinee  
June 5th**

**JUNE 2014  
3rd, 5th & 7th  
7PM**

**Adults: \$15, Child: \$10, Family: \$45  
Purchase tickets from the CTHS website soon...**



## Canteen Volunteers Urgently Required!

This is a great opportunity to be involved in the school. We currently have vacancies on Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays so if you can spare a day a month on any of those days to come and help us, it would be very much appreciated. No experience required. Come and join us for a fun day. Morning tea and lunch provided.

Please email the school on [cherrybrok-h.school@det.nsw.edu.au](mailto:cherrybrok-h.school@det.nsw.edu.au)

## SAVE TIME, ORDER ONLINE!

We now have a great new online system to make the ordering of lunches easier and more convenient.

- **Order at a time convenient to you**  
In the morning, night before, or weeks in advance!
- **No searching for cash required**  
It's already paid online!
- **Teach students healthy eating in a fun way**
- **Order from home or work**



### It's So Easy!

- 1) Go to [www.flexischools.com.au](http://www.flexischools.com.au)
- 2) Click "Register Now" to create account
- 3) Top-up your balance
- 4) Start ordering immediately

### To View a Demonstration

Go to the [www.flexischools.com.au](http://www.flexischools.com.au) website and in the "Find Your School" box, enter a few letters from our school name and click the name when it appears below.



### What Does it Cost?

The online menu is the **same price** as the usual menu. However, there is a small fee for the online orders to help pay for the labels and the website

system. So why not order your next lunch online!

### How Does It Work?

Go to [www.flexischools.com.au](http://www.flexischools.com.au) and click "Register Now" in the Login Box. Then enter your student's name, school and class, and add funds (say \$50) into a pre-paid account. **You can log into the website at any time** to place orders, typically up until just before school starts. As purchases are made, the funds are taken from your pre-paid account. The account can be topped up again in the same way, or set to automatically top-up via credit card when the balance falls below a pre-set minimum. Each order is sent automatically to the kitchen, where an easy-to-read label is produced with the student's name, class and order details. At lunch time, students can simply pick up their order without the need for cash.

### What Payment Methods Can I Use?

FlexiSchools accepts payment via Visa, Mastercard, Payclick and Bank Transfer. To perform a bank transfer to your FlexiSchools account, click 'Topup Account' when logged into the FlexiSchools website and select 'Bank Transfer'; you will be given your unique EFT code. You can then make a transfer via your bank's internet facility or at your branch.

## CAREERS UPDATE

### Work Experience at CTHS

During Year 10, students have the privilege of undertaking up to 2 weeks of Work Experience. This enables them to 'try before they buy' possible career fields. All Year 10 students have been given a letter addressed to the parents concerning this, and all are encouraged to find a suitable employer for this placement.

Below is an outline of what needs to occur prior to a placement.



### Employers Needed

Could you be a Host employer for a work experience student? Do you have contacts within an organisation that could host a student?

CTHS has a wealth of parents who are employers and/or have positions of influence who could assist students. If you are interested to be added to my list of prospective Host Employers, please email me your contact details with a description of the activities/duties that can be undertaken by a student. Send to [christine.ferguson@det.nsw.edu.au](mailto:christine.ferguson@det.nsw.edu.au)

### WORK EXPERIENCE PAPER TRAIL

#### ONE: Student Placement Record

Student must complete section 1. The prospective employer should be given the "Employer's Guide to Workplace Learning" booklet and they complete Section 3 of the Student Placement Record. A Parent completes Section 4. The Placement Record is returned to the Careers Adviser at least 2 weeks prior to commencement of the placement.

#### TWO: Release Form

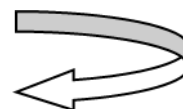
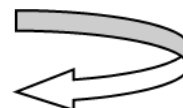
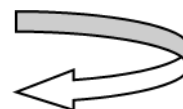
This sheet is to be signed by all class teachers prior to work experience so that they know when you will be absent. It must be returned to the Careers Adviser prior the commencement of the work experience.

#### THREE: Work Experience Folder

This will be given to the student on the Friday lunchtime in the week prior to the commencement of the placement. It contains an Emergency Card and three copies of the Student Placement Record - a copy must be given to the employer on the first day of work experience. The remaining copies are for parents and the student. A Student Journal (blue book) is included for students to complete during the week of the placement. **The Release Form must be submitted prior to or at this meeting.**

#### FOUR: Certificate of Participation

The completed Student Journal is to be submitted to the Careers Adviser on the student's return to school. A Certificate of Participation will be issued. This should be filed in the student's Resume Portfolio to assist when applying for future scholarships and casual, part-time or full-time employment.



**UNSW**  
THE UNIVERSITY OF NEW SOUTH WALES

**Engineering at UNSW** will be facilitating a number of on campus events for high school students in 2014. Below are some useful dates for your diary:

Wednesday 19 March - **Student/Parent Information Evening (Years 11 and 12)**

Thursday 22 May - **High School Information Day 1 (Years 11 and 12)**

May date TBC - **UNSW Year 10 Information Evenings**

Tuesday 24 June - **UNSW Scholarships Evening (Years 11 and 12)**

June date TBC - **Civil and Environmental Engineering Work Experience Week (Year 10)**

July School holidays - **UNSW Computing Winter School (Years 10, 11 and 12)**

Saturday 7 September - **UNSW Open Day (Open to all Years)**

September School holidays - **Taste of Electrical Workshops (Years 10 and 11)**

Thursday 30 October - **High School Information Day 2 (Years 11 and 12)**

## Faculty of Engineering

You can view further event details here [engineering.unsw.edu.au/news-events](http://engineering.unsw.edu.au/news-events) or for UNSW wide events here [whatson.unsw.edu.au](http://whatson.unsw.edu.au)  
See Mrs Ferguson if you are interested in any of these events.

**AIE Work Experience Program** - The AIE Work Experience Program is in place to give students who are interested in a career in the video games, 3D animation and visual effects industries a chance to get some hands on experience. Places fill up fast, students need to apply early.

<http://www.aie.edu.au/Default.aspx?PageID=6645305&A=SearchResult&SearchID=29938988&ObjectID=6645305&ObjectType=1/>

Mrs Ferguson and Mrs Bower

## WEEKLY SPORTS REPORT

The Year 7 swimming carnival was held on Monday 17 February. Participation rates were excellent, everyone attended except for four students, so well done. This year's winning house was Charles. Thank you to Mr Pedley-Smith and Mrs Moloney for organising this year carnival. The 2014 swimming age champions are as followed:

Age	Girls	Boys
12	Jessica Olliver & Laura Boll	Thomas Pellow
13	Kate Collett	Anjana Kodithuwakku
14	Elske Van Rooyen	Bradley Stockwell
15	Brittany Ross	Aman Somaratna
16	Samantha Choo	Michael Fiedler
17+	Chloe James	Riccardo Lee





## WEEKLY SPORTS REPORT



### Grade Sport Results: Round 1 opposition St Ives

#### Upcoming Events:

- Monday 24 February - Ku-ring-Gai Zone Swimming Carnival
- Wednesday 5 March - School Cross Country Carnival
- Tuesday 18 March - Sydney North Swimming Carnival
- Wednesday 19 March - School Athletics Carnival
- Sunday 6 & Tuesday 8 April - CHS Swimming
- Monday 7 & Tuesday 8 April - CHS Diving

2014 Sydney North Trails, if interested, please see the PE staff at the PE staffroom for further information (for senior students only).

- Friday 14 March - Girls' soccer trials
- Thursday 20 March - U15 touch football trials
- Tuesday 25 March - Boys' soccer trials
- Wednesday 26 March - Girls' hockey trials
- Tuesday 1 April - Rugby league trials
- Tuesday 1 April - Boys' hockey trials
- Wednesday 2 April - Netball trials
- Thursday 3 April - U15 AFL trials
- Friday 4 April - Open touch trails

Julianne Chu and Lloyd Caletti, Sports Promotion officers

Event	Result
<i>Boys</i>	
Opens Basketball A	Won
Opens Basketball B	Won
Basketball 9/10	Lost
Frisbee A	Won
Frisbee B	Won
Volleyball A	Won
Volleyball B	Won
Sofcrosse A	Won
Handball A	Won
Handball 9/10	Won
Touch A	Won
Touch B	Lost
Hockey 7's A	Won
Hockey 7's B	Won
Soccer 7's A	Lost
Soccer 7's B	Won
<i>Girls</i>	
Open Basketball A	Won
Frisbee A	Won
Frisbee B	Won
Volleyball A	Won
Volleyball B	Won
Sofcrosse A	Won
Handball A	Won
Handball 9/10	Won
Touch A	Won
Touch B	Won
Softball A	Lost

# INSTITUTE OF MODERN TAEKWONDO

**WHEN**  
WED and FRI  
3:30 till 5:00



**WHERE**  
Room C2.1 at  
Cherrybrook Technology High  
School

**CONTACT**  
Mr HARTMAN  
Peter.hartman4@det.nsw.edu.au

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AND RESPECT  
REINFORCED**

**EXPERIENCED  
INSTRUCTOR,  
MR HARTMAN,  
TEACHER AT  
CTHS AND  
YEAR 7 YEAR  
ADVISOR**

## FIRST AID

Please note Cherrybrook Technology High School does not have any medical practitioners on the premises. We provide first aid assistance to students who are unwell or injured. ***Please be advised the school does not supply any medication, including pain killers, medicated creams, eye drops etc.***

## PROCEDURE FOR LATE ARRIVALS

All students arriving to school after 8:40am **must** sign in at the student window where they will be issued with a late note. All late arrivals are required to have a note from their parent/guardian giving reasons for being late. No note results in a detention.



Are you a single parent?

Join us for a day of information, advice and inspiration to help you improve your skills and resilience as a single parent.

**what:** single parenting workshop

**when:** Saturday 8th March, 9.30am - 2.30pm

**where:** Cherrybrook Technology High School MPC

We will provide childcare, so feel free to bring your children. Lunch and snacks will be provided.

Learn about:

- Budgeting & effective finance management
- Parenting on your own – the unique challenges
- Building emotional resilience
- Stress management & mindfulness
- Separation and divorce – the legal perspective
- Looking after yourself
- Managing challenging behaviour
- Teaching children the value of positive conflict resolution
- Entering into new relationships and blending families

Cost: \$10 per parent, no extra charge for children.

To find out more, or to register, visit our website [clcclifecentre.org.au](http://clcclifecentre.org.au) or call 9651 3534.

Everybody is welcome!

# FIIG bobbin head CYCLE CLASSIC

Pedal to save lives

## 104 km

Turrumurra through Bobbin Head to West Head and back via Akuna Bay.

## 57 km

Through Bobbin Head turning around at Terrey Hills.

## 80 km

Via Bobbin Head and Akuna Bay, omitting the undulating 24 km to West Head.

## 12 km

Leisurely family ride through the streets of Turrumurra & Wahroonga.

### Ride "The Bobbo" with Graham

Special guest: **Graham Creed**  
ABC Weather Presenter, passionate triathlete, ironman and cyclist...



# Sunday, 23 March 2014

- serious cycling for those seeking a challenge
- a great day out for everyone else
- music, food, entertainment
- help us fundraise – pedal to save lives

For details, and to register online, visit  
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[facebook.com/bobbinheadcycledclassic](https://www.facebook.com/bobbinheadcycledclassic)

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KU-RING-GAI, ST IVES & TURRAMURRA



# HORNSBY GREEK FESTIVAL

**FOOD | DANCE | BANDS | BOUZOUKI | ART | CULTURE**

**SUN FEB 23RD 2014**

**FAGAN PARK 10AM - 6PM**  
**38-48 ARCADIA ROAD, GALSTON**

**WIN A MAZDA 2**  
MAJOR RAFFLE PRIZE

JOIN US... AS WE ATTEMPT THE LARGEST GREEK ZORBA DANCE!

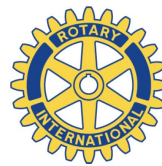
SOUVLAKIA | HALOUMI | LOUKOUMADES | GOURMET COFFEE | CHEESE & SPINACH PASTRIES | ICECREAM | GREEK DELICACIES | CARNIVAL RIDES | ART | RAFFLE PRIZES | JEWELLERY | MEMORABILIA

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**WIN BASILS DINNER \$100 VOUCHER**

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_  
EMAIL \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

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## GIANT BOOK FAIR

Fri 14th March - 9am-3pm

Sat 15th March - 8am-3pm

Uniting Church

New Line Road

Cherrybrook



We are looking for donations of books, records, sheet music, CD's & DVD's.

Please call for a convenient drop off point.

We really appreciate all the support that you give us with these donations. Thank you.

RING OUR HOTLINE FOR MORE INFORMATION & FOR  
DETAILS OF A DROP OFF POINT

**0468 330 667**

[www.wphcrotary.org](http://www.wphcrotary.org) - email: [wphc.rotary@gmail.com](mailto:wphc.rotary@gmail.com)

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ARCADIA**

**49TH ANNUAL COUNTRY FAIR**

*proudly supported by Castle Hill RSL Club 77 Castle St, Castle Hill (02) 8858 4800*

**MAJOR RAFFLE PRIZES**

1st: \$1000 travel voucher or computer goods  
 2nd: \$150 shopping voucher  
 3rd: \$75 shopping voucher

- Plants
- Sweets
- BBQ
- Choc. Wheel
- Cakes
- Fancy Goods
- Heaps of kids stuff
- Pony Rides
- Merry-go-round
- Tours of the Monastery  
11:00am / 12:00pm / 1:00pm / 2:00pm
- Raffles
- White Elephant
- Hot/Cold Drinks
- Farm Produce
- Jumping Castle
- Face Painting

• COUNTRY SETTING • FAMILY DAY  
 • MASS TO BEGIN 10.00AM • FETE TO BEGIN 10.30AM  
 RAIN OR SHINE - TELEPHONE 02 9653 1159  
[www.benedictine.org.au/go/countryfair](http://www.benedictine.org.au/go/countryfair)

**9th March 2014**  
 121 Arcadia Road, Arcadia  
 (02) 9653 1159

**PROCEDURE FOR SICK STUDENTS**

Students who are sick during class should see a teacher for written permission to go to sick bay. They must present themselves promptly to the **front office** and politely follow instructions from the office staff, who will then contact a parent/guardian when necessary. Sick bay is used for a short time only. Students should not call their parents in the first instance. Please refer to your diaries for further details. ***Please be advised the school does not supply any medication, including pain killers, medicated creams, eye drops etc.***

DIARY – Term 1 Week 5A	
Monday 24 February	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Yr 7 Camp</li> <li>• Zone Swimming Carnival</li> <li>• Yr 12 Economics Research Essay</li> <li>• Yr 12 French Continuers Assess. Task</li> <li>• Yr 12 Design &amp; Technology HSC Lectures Excursion</li> </ul>
Tuesday 25 February	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Yr 7 Camp</li> <li>• Yr 12 Japanese Continuers Asses. Task</li> </ul>
Wednesday 26 February	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Yr 7 Camp</li> <li>• Yr 11 Aboriginal Studies Excursion</li> <li>• Yr 12 German Continuers Asses. Task</li> </ul>
Thursday 27 February	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Yr 12 CAFS in-class Asses. Task</li> </ul>
Friday 28 February	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Yr 12 Food Technology in-class Asses.</li> <li>• Yr 12 French Extension Asses. Task</li> <li>• Yr 12 Japanese Extension Asses. Task</li> <li>• Yr 12 Food Technology hand-in Asses. Task</li> <li>• Yr 11 Mental Health Forum</li> </ul>